

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 BEIRUT 03690 031428Z  
ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 NEA-10 ISO-00 /026 W  
-----010608 031441Z /44

O R 031404Z JUL 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV NIACT IMMEDIATE  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8530  
MSGBN ARLINGTON, VA.  
AMCONSUL KARACHI  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 3690

TEL AVIV FOR XO CO "B"; DEPT FOR A/SY/OPS/FO;  
BN FOR CO; KARACHI FOR RMO; NAIROBI FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEC, MSG/RMO  
SUBJECT: SEMI-ANNUAL INSPECTION OF BEIRUT SMG DETACHMENT

REF: KARACHI 3066 (DTG 251046Z JUN 78) (NOTAL)

1. THE RECENT ROUND OF HEAVY FIGHTING TAPERED OFF 2300  
JULY 2, BUT INTERMITTENT SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR FIRE HAS CON-  
TINUED (1600 LOCAL - JUL 3).
2. UNLESS THE SITUATION DETERIORATES FURTHER, RSO BELIEVES  
XO CAN PROCEED TO BEIRUT AS PLANNED, ALTHOUGH IT IS DOUBTFUL,  
IF PRESENT CONDITIONS PERSIST, THAT A FORMAL INSPECTION CAN  
BE CONDUCTED.
3. WHILE RSO BELIEVES A VISIT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THE  
DETACHMENT, XO SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR A LAST-MINUTE  
CANCELLATION. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.  
PARKER

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## Message Attributes

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